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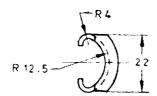


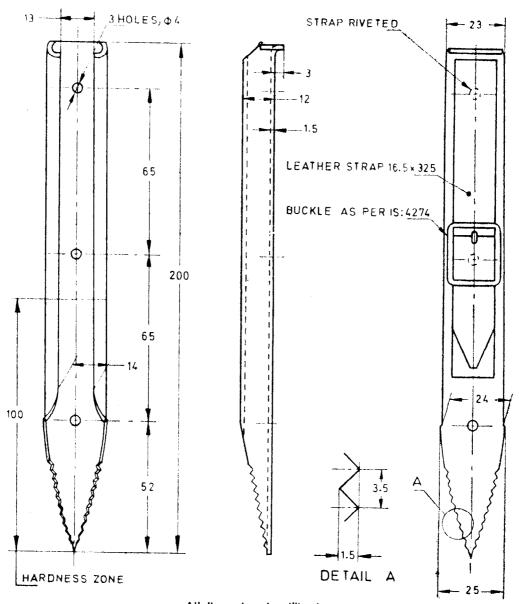


Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR ICE DAGGERS FOR MOUNTAINEERING

- 1. Scope Specifies the requirements for ice daggers for mountaineering.
- 2. Dimensions Shall be as given in Fig. 1.





All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DIMENSIONS FOR ICE DAGGERS

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- 3. Mass The mass of the ice dagger shall be 45 g, Max.
- 4. Material Steel 40 Ni3Cr 65 Mo55 of IS: 5517-1978 'Steels for hardening and tempering (first revision)'.
- 5. Hardness The working edges shall be evenly hardened and tempered and shall have a hardness of 450 to 550 HV up to a distance of 100 mm from the working edge.
- 6. Manufacture The eyelet holes shall be properly sunk to receive the eyelets. The serrations on the working edges shall be well-finished but shall not e sharp.

7. Workmanship and Finish

- 7.1 The ice dagger shall be free from cracks, pits, flaws, seams and other defects. All sharp edges shall be removed.
- 7.2 The ice daggers shall be properly electro-galvanized conforming to IS: 1573-1970 'Electroplated coatings of zinc on iron and steel (first revision)'.
- 7.3 The ice daggers shall be properly fitted with nylon strap and buckle. The nylon strap shall have a minimum breaking strength of 1 900 N.
- 8. Tests Each ice dagger shall be subjected to crack detection test before galvanizing.
- 9. Marking The ice dagger shall be legibly and indelibly stamped/marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark and the year of manufacture.
- 9.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 10. Packing Each ice dagger shall be placed inside a suitable point made from cotton duck 475 g OG water proof conforming to variety No. 3 of IS:1422-1977 'Cotton duck (second revision)' with top open and finished with a flap. The flap shall pass through a loop to hold the dagger tight fit. The stitching shall be done with serving cotton 16 Tex/6OG conforming to IS:1720-1978 'Cotton sewing threads (second revision)' and the number per stitches per dm shall be 20 to 30. Hundred ice daggers in such punches shall then be suitably packed in double wall corrugated fibre-board box, having minimum crushing strength of the board 10 Kg/cm².